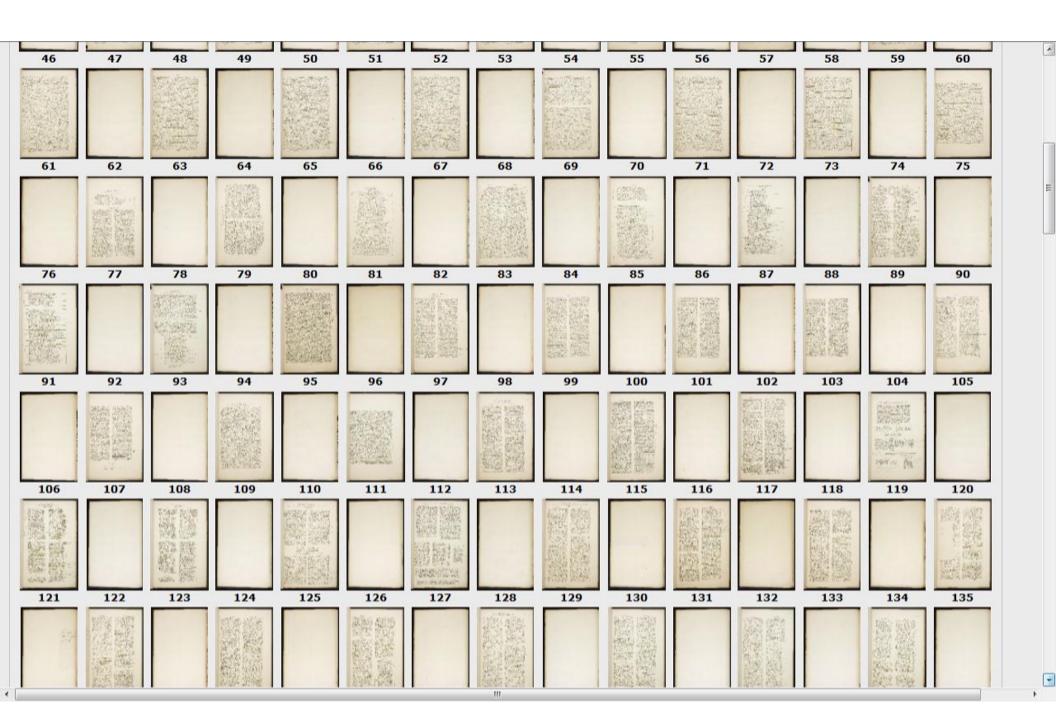


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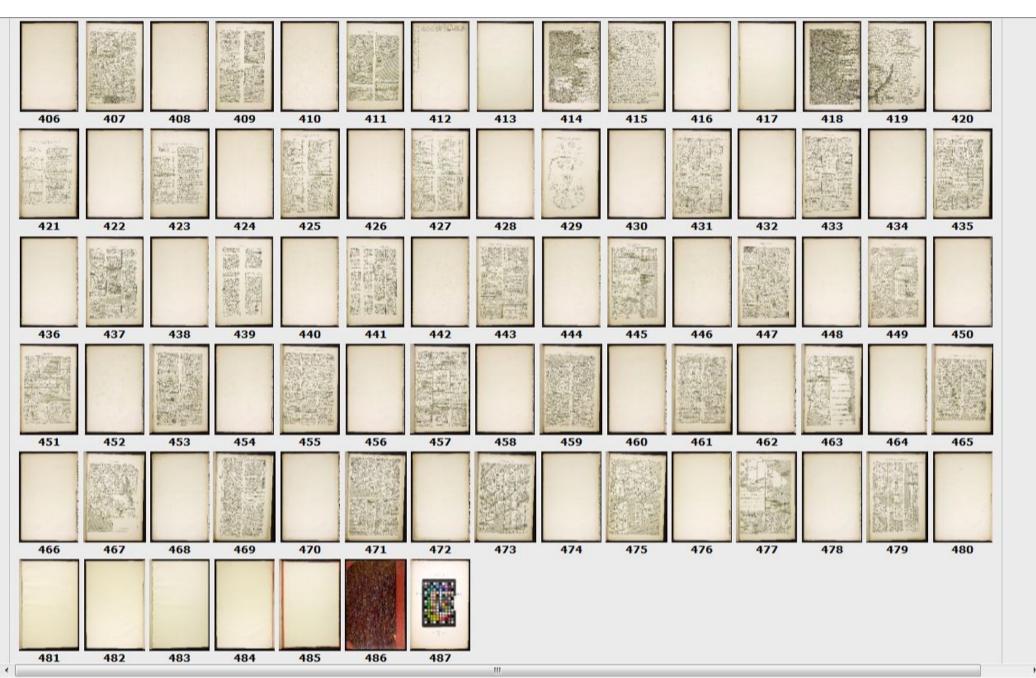


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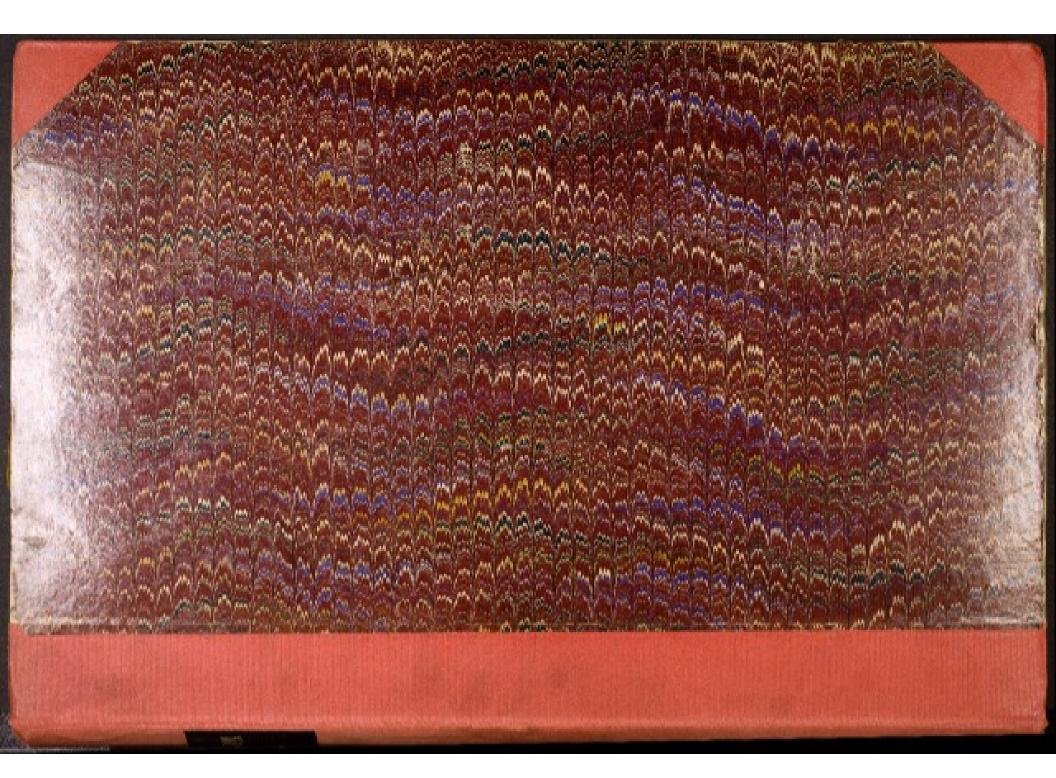




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The Cuneiform Inscriptions, contained in this Volume, have been selected, copied out, and arranged by Sir Henry Rawlinson, assisted by Mr. Norris, Secretary to the Royal Asiatic Society.

The original bricks, marbles, and cylinders are for the most part in the British Museum, where they can be examined by students, who are desirous of verifying the text. In some cases, however, copies have been made from paper casts of the Inscriptions, or from other reliable authority, the original monuments having proved too ponderous for transport to England, or having passed into other hands. Full information on all these points is given in the heading to the different Inscriptions.

Perfect accuracy in representing each individual letter can hardly be expected in a collection of so great an extent and formed of such miscellaneous materials. The difficulty of copying in many cases from mutilated remains, or half-obliterated tablets, has been considerable, and although each sheet has been carefully examined and revised by the Editor and his Assistant, errors of transcription committed by the lithographer, who is himself unacquainted with the language, may also have escaped observation. It is believed, nevertheless, that a very small list of errata will suffice for the volume.

The Editor, Sir Henry Rawlinson, accepts the full responsibility of publication, the Trustees of the British Museum having left full authority in his hands as to the selection of texts and all other details, and having interfered no further than to regulate the disbursement of the funds placed at their disposal by the Government, for the purpose of rendering the Cuneiform Inscriptions of Babylonia and Assyria available for general study.

Considerable delay has taken place in bringing out this first Volume of the Inscriptions, owing mainly to the interruption of the undertaking, caused by Sir Henry Rawlinson's absence in Persia; but the work has been now actively resumed, and a second Volume, containing the remainder of the Historical Inscriptions, and a selection from the Bi-lingual Tablets, is in the hands of the lithographer and will shortly appear.

The object of the Trustees, in publishing the present Volume, has specially been to furnish materials for more extended Cuneiform research amongst English and Continental students; but they have at the same time placed half of the impression which has been now struck off at Sir Henry Rawlinson's disposal, to be illustrated by him with such translations and annotations as the present state of his acquaintance with the writing and language of the Babylonians and Assyrians may enable him to furnish. An enlarged Volume, therefore, in which the Cuneiform text will be interleaved with transliterations in the Roman character, and translations in a modern language, will shortly appear as a separate publication, at Sir Henry Rawlinson's expense and on his personal responsibility.

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### SUMMARY.

The Inscriptions in this Volume record the names and titles of twenty-five of the early Monarchs of Chaldaea previous to the rise of the Assyrian Empire, of about thirty Assyrian Monarchs between the 13th and the 6th century B.C., and of five Babylonian Kings, who reigned from the fall of Nineveh to the taking of Babylon by Cyrus the Great.

Some hundreds of Kings are also named, who reigned over different portions of Western Asia contemporaneously with these Sovereigns of Ur, Nineveh, and Babylon.

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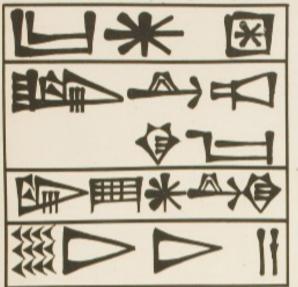
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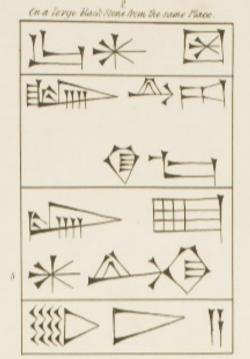
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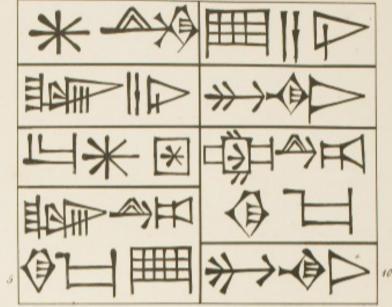
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Bricks in the lower Story of the great Temple





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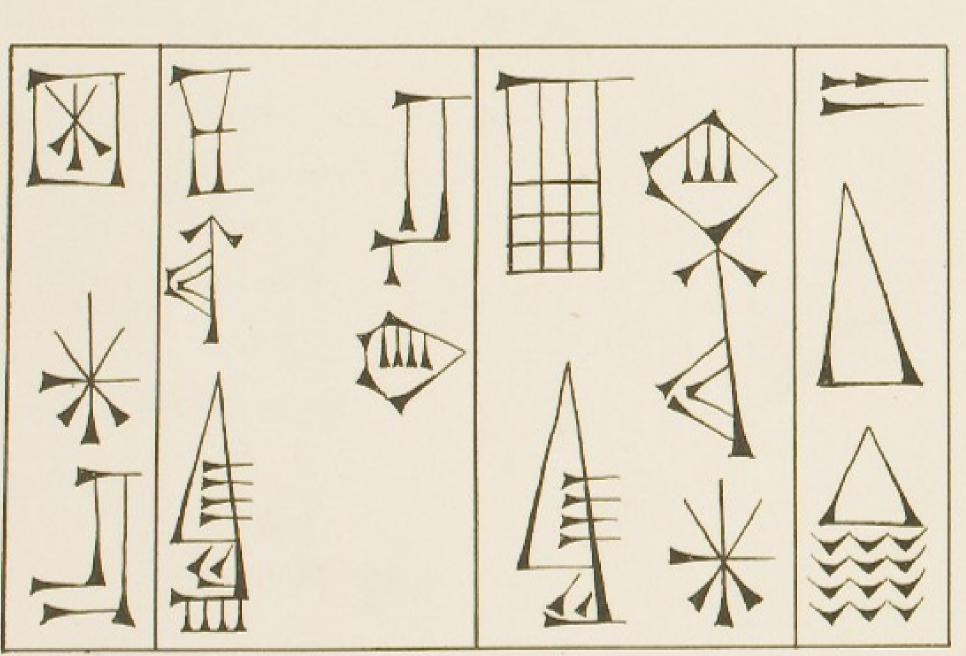
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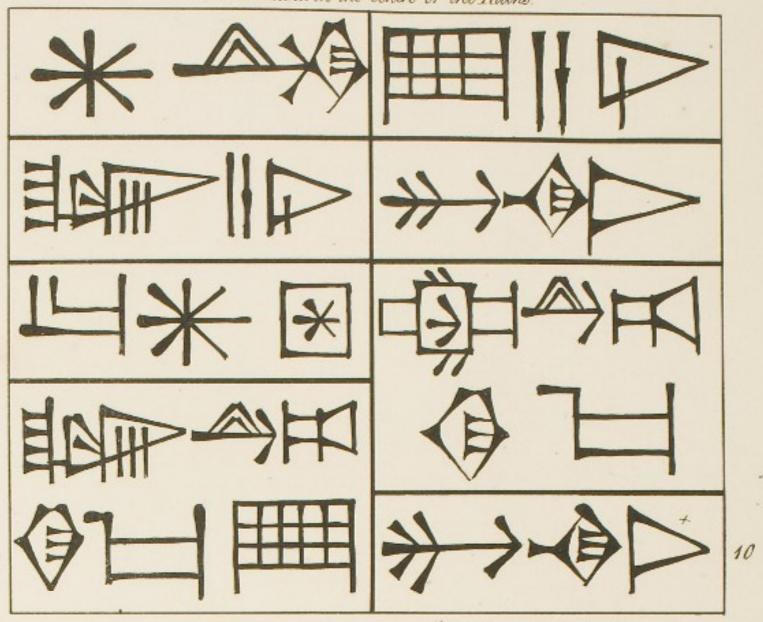
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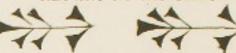


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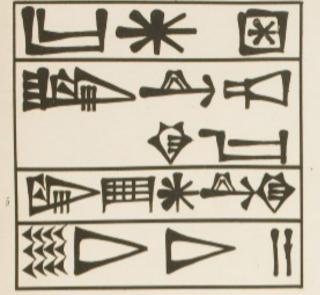
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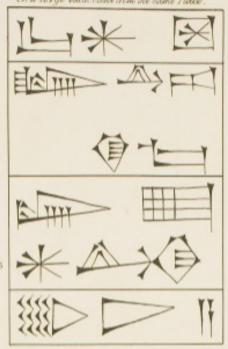
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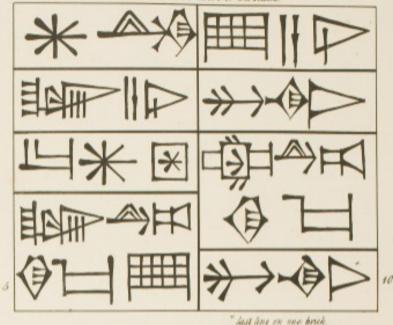
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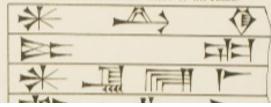
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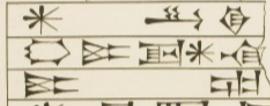
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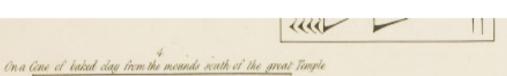


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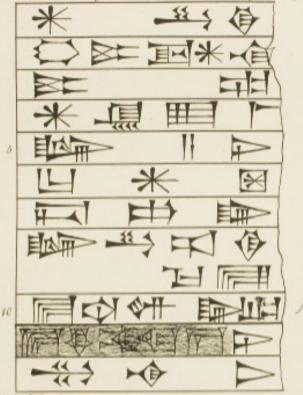
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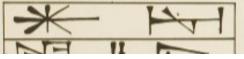
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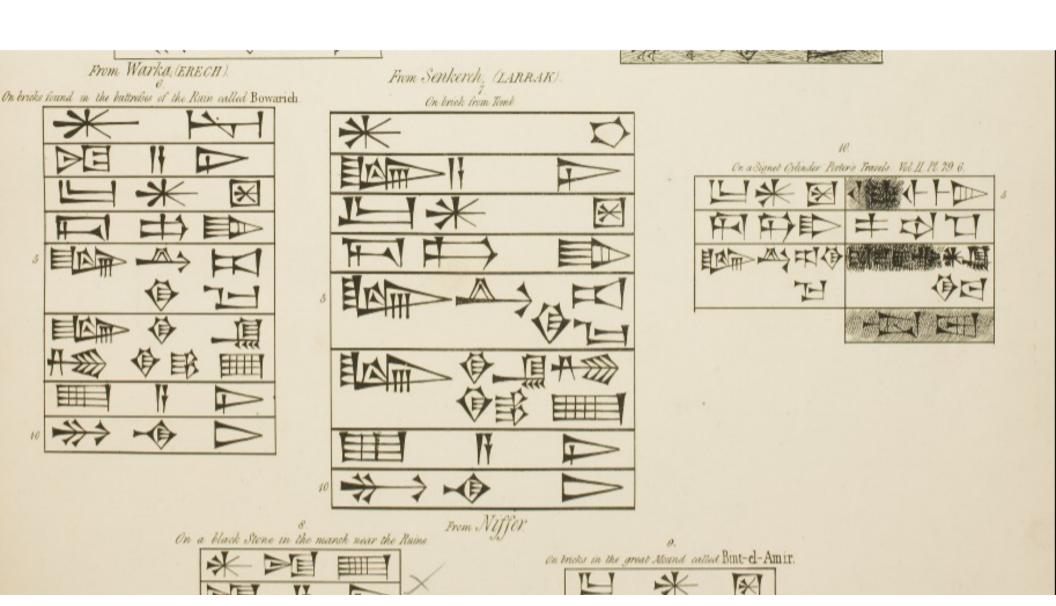
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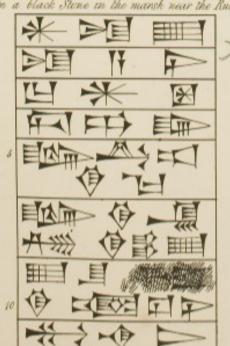




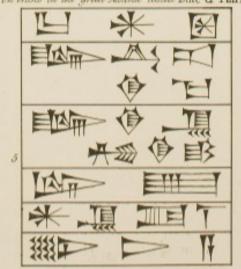




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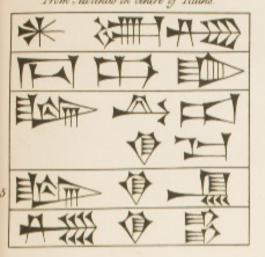


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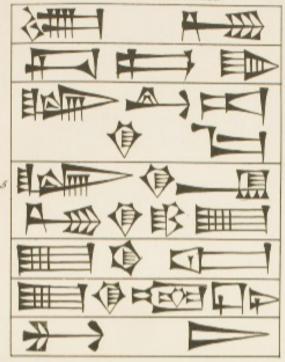


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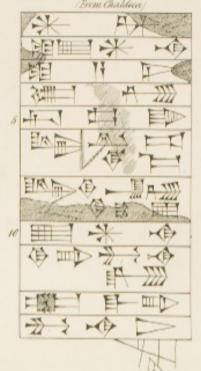
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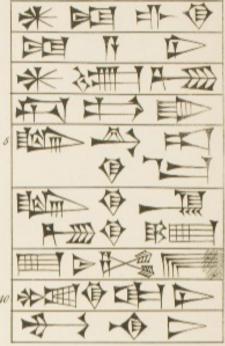
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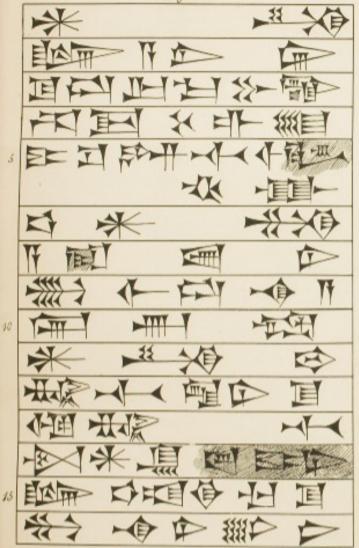
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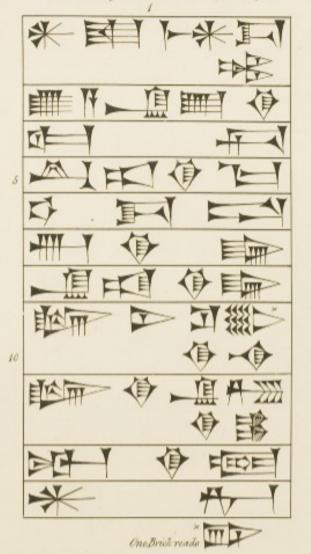


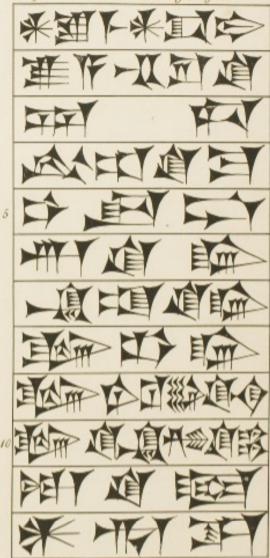
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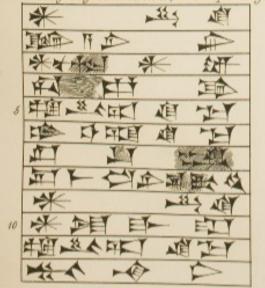




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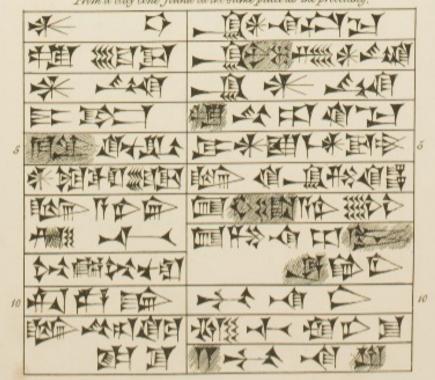
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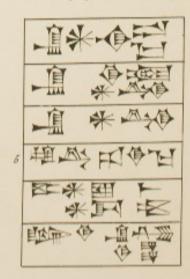


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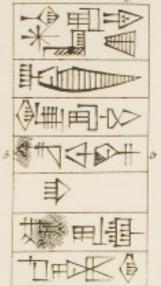
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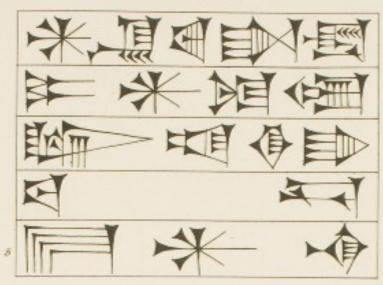
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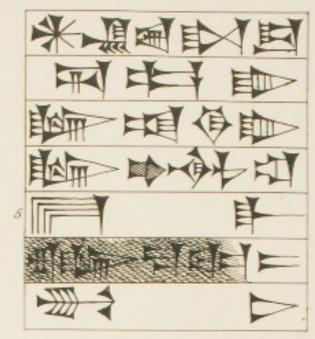
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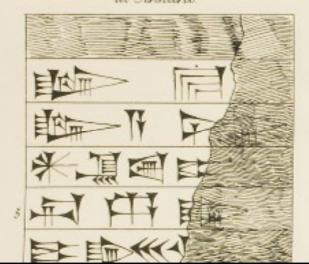


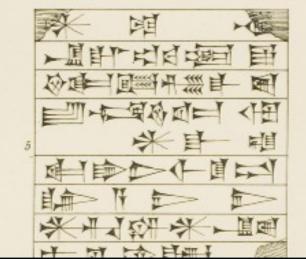
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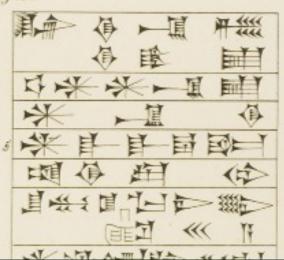
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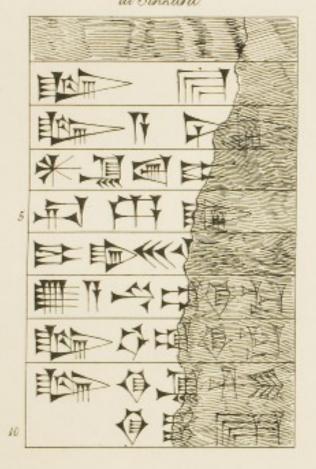
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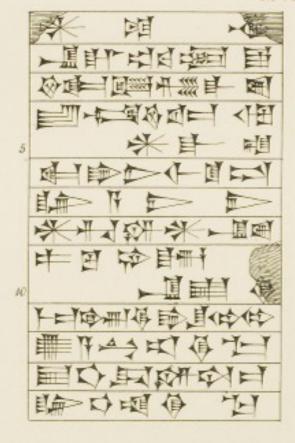
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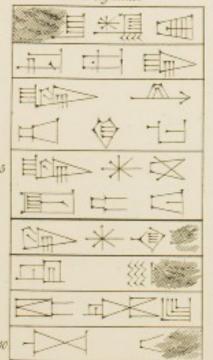
On bricks from Abu Shahran



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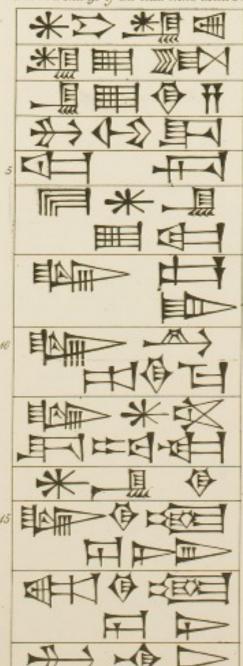
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at Baghdad



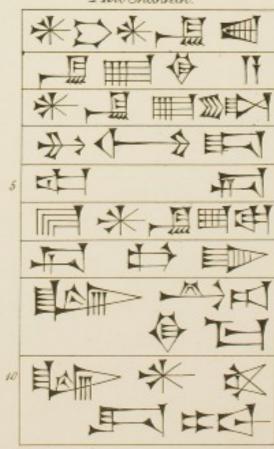
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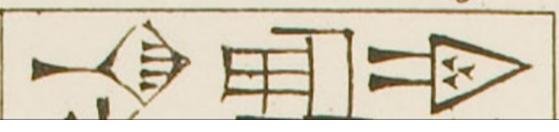
On bricks from Abu Shakmin



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On an alabaster Vase found at Babylon; (near the Nil Canal) by Mons! I Fresnel, and since last in the Tigris.



N°XI

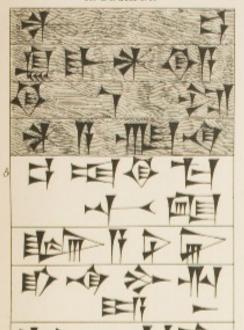
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Inscription of EV - NET -.
On bricks from the Runs of the Temple of the Sun
at Sankereh.



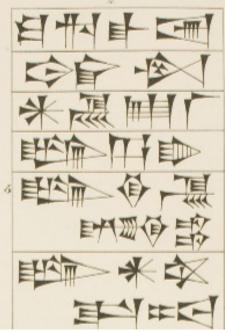
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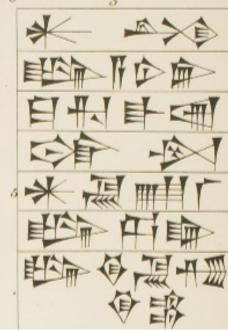
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On bricks from the outer Wall of the Temple south of the great Ruin at Mugheir.

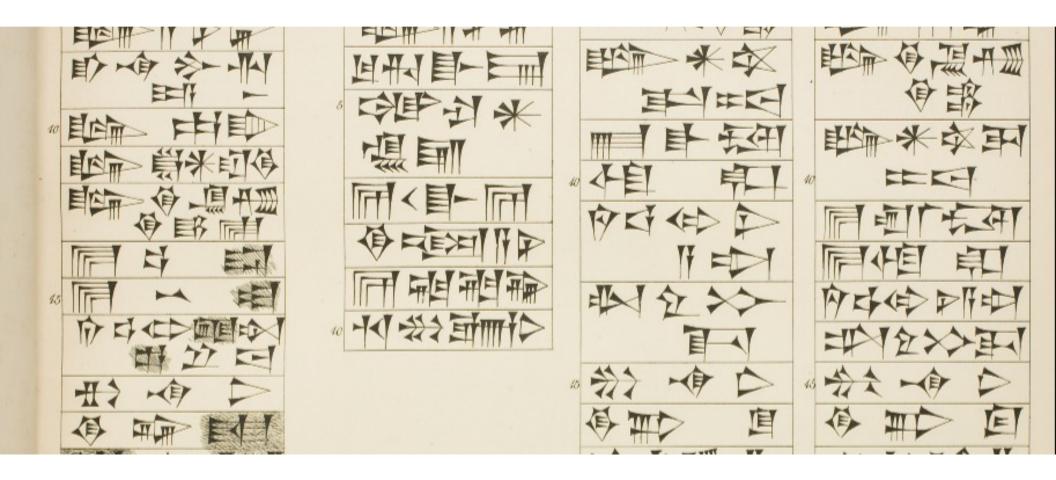
On bricks from the Mound (Tel Aswad), at Akkerkeyf.







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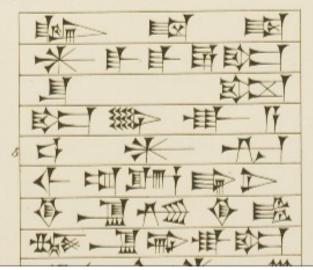




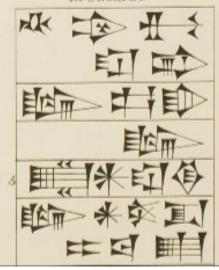


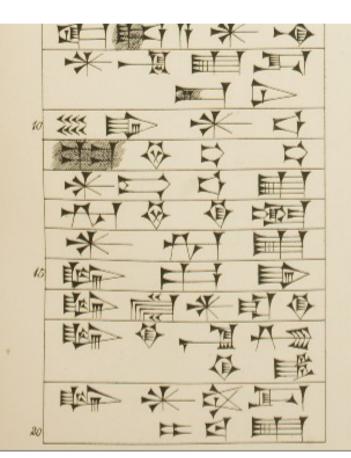
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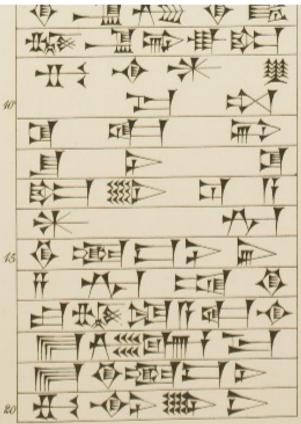
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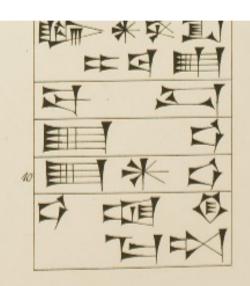


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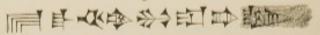








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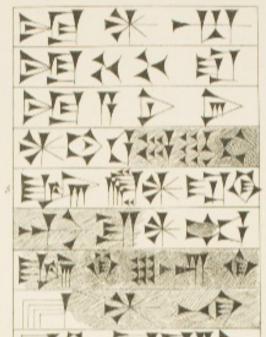


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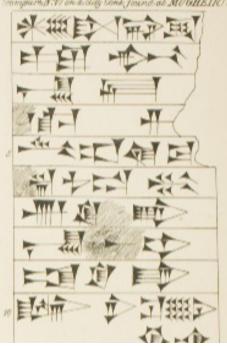


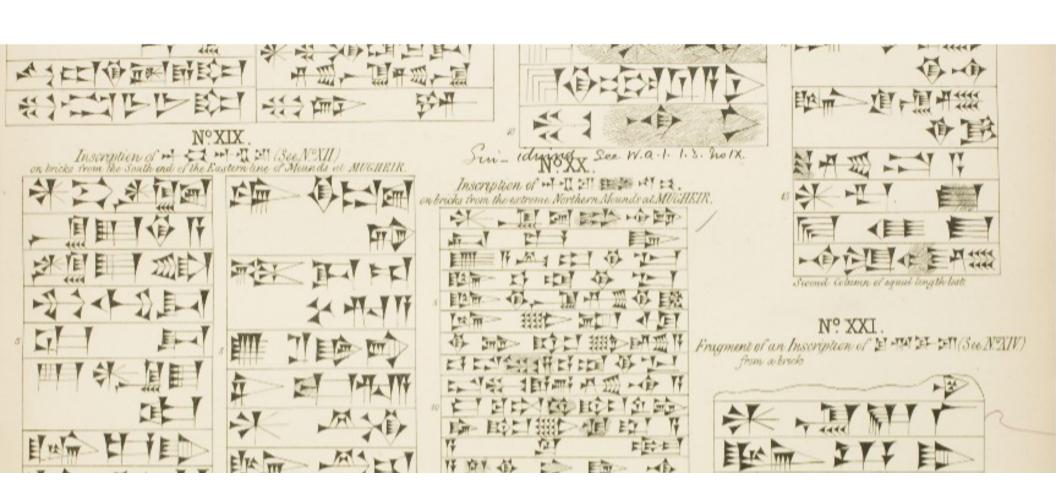
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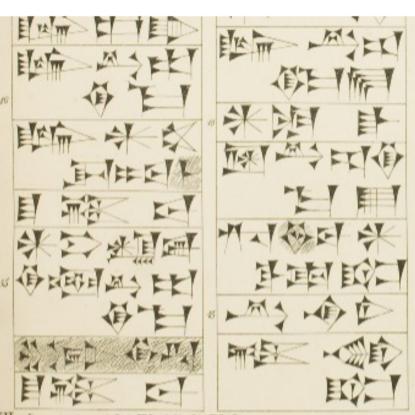


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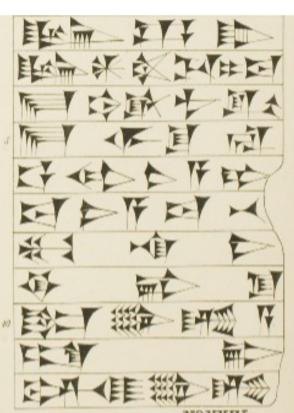
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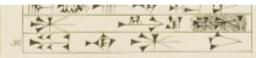
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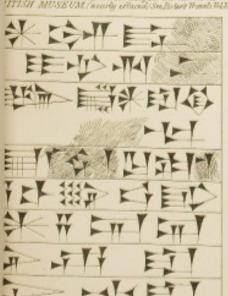
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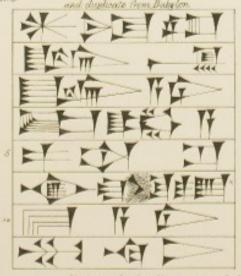
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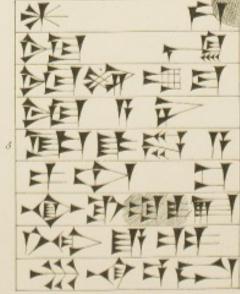
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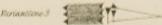
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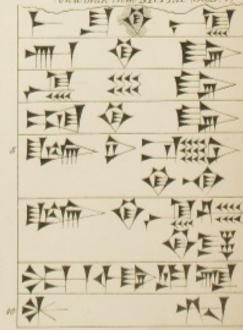












# Inscriptions from Afsyria on Bricks and Stabs.

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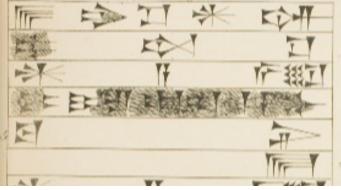
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on a fragment of brick from Kilch Shergal

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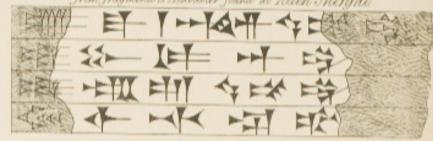
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at Kilch-Shergal



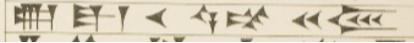


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from fragments of Alabaster found at 10leh Sheraat

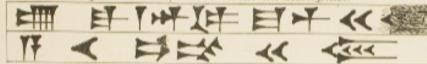


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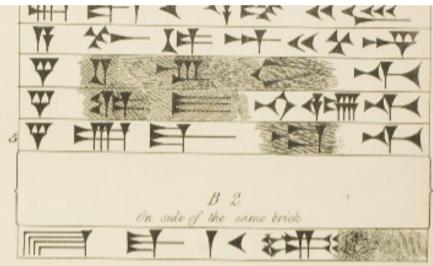
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No V

Inscription from bricks of Tiglath Pilever I. from runs of the Timple at Kilek Shergat





On brick from the same place

